b) <u>Amendments to the Specification</u>:

Please amend paragraph [0008], bridging pages 2 and 3 as follows:

--[0008] As an improvement for overcoming the problem mentioned above, there is known a reactive sputtering process employing a plasma emission monitor (abbreviated as "PEM" hereinafter) (S. Schiller, U. Heisig, Chr. Korndorfer, J. Strumpfel, and V. Kirchhoff, "Progress in the Application of the Plasma Emission Monitor in Web Coating", [[(]]Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Vacuum Web Coating, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA, Oct. 1988).--